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## The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1869.

### EUROPEAN SUMMARY.

BURLINGAME and the Emperor of the French have been talking together, and the former expresses himself more than satisfied with the interview. The Emperor's reply to Burlingame's address, was not published in the official journals; but it was pronounced by those present to be of a most cordial and encouraging character. The Emperor appeared greatly pleased at the acknowledgment made of the efforts of his representative in China to promote the objects sought to be attained by the present mission, and warmly assented to the hope expressed in the concluding passage of the Minister's address, that the same sense of justice which appreciated and sustained those views in the beginning would support them until they assumed a positive and enduring form. Mr. Burlingame's address was conceived in the best taste, and is generally admired for its tact and simplicity. The Emperor and the ladies by whom she was attended appeared to take great interest in the interview, and Her Majesty expressed her admiration of the wellbred and courtly manners of the Chinese members of the mission, who, judged even by the European standard, would be pronounced at once distinguished gentlemen. She also paid several handsome compliments to Mr. Burlingame, who modestly attributed all the merit of the idea of the mission to the intelligence and good sense of the Chinese statesmen themselves.

Paperism appears to be alarming in the increase in England. In December, 1865, there were in London 103,192 persons supported, wholly or in part by the rates. In December, 1868, there were 143,406, an increase of 40,000. Recently Johnson appears to have been feted and fêted no man ever was before. He does not truckle for favor though. He tells the English that they are the greatest people in the world, except their posterity, the Americans. No country, says he, is so free and intelligent as England—except America. The Glasgow Chamber of Commerce presented him with an address, urging the practical adoption of the principles of free trade in the United States. In addressing the people of London, the other day, Johnston said, "We have never yet tried the experiment of having a young and beautiful woman elected our President. However, in this age of progress, when strong-minded women are abroad, who can tell what is going to happen?"

Turning from a great man to a greater, Mr. Gladstone, who can have enjoyed but scant leisure lately, is about to publish "Juvenis Mundi, Gods and Men of Greek Historic Age." He has devoted his spare moments to the renewal of his mental youth by the study of the heroic shadows which flit so dimly in the annals of the "Youth of the World."

Mr. Childers has issued a circular inviting the officers employed under the Admiralty to assist him in accomplishing "a wise and well-ordered reduction" of the naval expenditure. The instructions given, with the view of securing economy, are necessarily of a very general character, but, on the other hand, they are sufficiently minute to show what is required by the new Board. Commanders-in-Chief and superior officers of squadrons are directed to regulate the movements of their ships and to look after the establishments of their stations on shore, so that the necessary duties may be performed without waste. Officers commanding ships are to be economical in the expenditure of stores, and special attention is called to the consumption of coal—a necessarily heavy item in the general expenditure. Superintendents of dockyards and of the naval establishments must "impress upon those under their command the necessity of patient and persevering economy in the use of stores and materials," and officers in every branch of the service "are enjoined to reduce the useless amount of writing and copying by all the means in their power." The last paragraph of the circular runs thus:—

"The First Lord and the Board will not fail to observe and appreciate the efforts of any officer, naval or civil, under their orders, who may distinguish himself by exertions to assist them in the task they have undertaken."

The Ballot has become popular in England since the late general elections, especially with the defeated candidates. The press has taken the subject up, and it is in a fair way to be thoroughly ventilated. It is something to have the Conservative party not only reconciled to, but earnest advocates of, so Radical a measure.

There is by no means unanimity on the subject, however. The *Standard*, for instance, says, "The ballot, in fact, is no cure for the disease; it only conceals it from the public eye. It is like putting a cloak on a leper and bidding him go forth as a clean man. The *Morning Advertiser* deals very facetiously with the question, and endeavours to turn the ballot into ridicule. Amongst those adopting an unfavorable view is the *Manchester Examiner*. "We may deter a man," says the *Examiner*, "from buying votes by rendering it in the highest degree uncertain whether he will get what he pays for. But no legislative measure, nor any particular mode of election can prevent a wealthy man from expending his money in offering illegitimate inducements to electors, if he be content to cloak his favours under some spacious guise, and to distribute them all round, trusting to gratitude for a fair average return."

Referring to the Alabama Claims, Convention, the *Daily Telegraph* says, "Signed by Lord Clarendon and Mr. Reverly Johnson, on Thursday afternoon, in Downing-street, the text of the treaty was next day communicated, in all official form and fulness, to the Senate of the United States at Washington, by President Johnson. The announcement that this had been done, flashed back along the cable yesterday, naturally struck not a few with incredulity; but there is no room for doubt on the point."

### THE SHOE BEGINS TO PINCH.

Referring to the financial condition of the Great Republic, the Portland (Oregon) *Tribune* says:

The fact that foreign capitalists bought in one day in New York city over \$5,000,000 U. S. bonds, and that during the last three years Europe has purchased over \$500,000,000 of these same bonds, is anything but pleasant to contemplate. This is the effect of Radical legislation. It has succeeded in driving nearly all the gold out of the country, directly legislating it into the coffers of Europe, and now to get it back our people are obliged to sell their bonds. But the British gold thus brought amongst us in exchange for these bonds, and which has caused by its presence a temporary decline in its premiums will not stay long here. It will have to be gathered up by the Government and sent back to Europe to pay the interests on these bonds which they have bought and which are held there. Thus the brief upshot of all Radical legislation has been to place in the hands of foreign capitalists all our gold, and afterwards our bonds to bring the gold back again; and next, and lastly, our gold must go again as interest, and then the end draweth nigh. Foreign capitalists are gradually gaining a hold upon us, and unless some radical change is made the American people will be the serfs of foreign bondholders. Then such dispatches as the members of the Exchange sent to Grant will be no infrequent thing. Then if things look a little squally—if they find out the people are gathering a determination to shake off the fetters of foreign domination, we will see British gold sent over here to aid the Radicals, negroes and Chinamen, in their endeavours to keep the fetters on our hands and the collars on our necks.

COPPER FROM ALASKA.—Our recent purchase of Alaska, has often been described as rich in minerals as well as in fish and furs, but we never had seen any evidence of it till yesterday, when we were shown a bonder of metal brought down from Sitka by Captain Langdon, of the steamer Geo. S. Wright. It is heavy and has almost the appearance of genuine gold, though an expert would not mistake it. There was among those who saw it a diversity of opinion as to what it really was, some believing it to be merely copper, while others thought it might be a compound containing gold, silver and copper, or silver and copper alone. Accordingly the nugget was yesterday taken to Charles F. Kouhn, jeweler, for test. Upon applying the acid test, copper was found to be in large proportion. No silver test had been applied when we visited Mr. Kouhn's place, but he thinks there may be a small per cent of silver in the metal. It is soft as pure copper, and the nugget may be readily sawn or cut. The specimen was brought to Sitka by the Indians,

who say they produced it on what is called Copper Creek, and that it came from a burning mountain in a fused state. It seems to have been once fused and to have been run into a crevice in the rocks. Whether or not it contains any metal more precious than copper, the locality from which it was taken must be immensely rich, if the stories of the Indians be true.—*Oregonian*.

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JOHN ROBSON,  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Alteration in Auction—J. P. Davies & Co.  
Mechanics Literary Institute—A. B. Gray.

Dr. Ching Fun.

Quong, Lee & Co.

Barnard's Express Line Stages.

For Portland—R. Broderick.

Card—T. W. Pierre.

## ANOTHER INTEREST GONE TO THE WALL.

It will doubtless be within the recollection of most of our readers that several attempts were made during last Session of the Legislature to materially reduce or altogether remove the import duty upon wheat. It was shown clearly by figures that, as the matter now stands, the duty on wheat and the duty on flour are so nearly balanced as to leave an extremely narrow margin—ten cents on every barrel of flour, if we recollect rightly—in favor of our own manufacturers. Under such a condition it is not difficult to see that the manufacture of flour here and at New Westminster is next to impossible. Our miller has to compete on all but equal terms with the Oregon and California miller. But the terms are not equal. They are overwhelmingly against our own domestic interests. The miller in California or Oregon is on the spot to lay in his stock of the best grain at the most favorable moment. He has also the advantage of a choice of markets—large markets, too. So that, both as regards buying the raw article and selling the manufactured one, he possesses an immense advantage over the British Columbia miller, whose operations are necessarily on a small scale, and who has to take grain as he can get it from the very markets so easy of access to his foreign competitor. Some innocent reader may ask, "But why does not our miller buy colonial wheat, and thereby avoid the duty imposed by the Tariff?" The reason is very simple. East of the Cascade Range we produce fine wheat and manufacture as good flour as can be found in any country. On this side of the Range the case is different. The farmers in the lower country either cannot or will not raise good wheat, at least, to any extent. We have seen a few samples of very fair wheat grown on the banks of the Lower Fraser; and we are told that some passably good grain has been produced on this Island. But, be the reason what it may, the fact remains incontrovertible that wheat, in quality and in quantity to supply the demand, is not raised west of the Cascade Range. Hence, the supply of breadstuff comes from abroad, either in the form of wheat or flour. So long as this condition exists, it is obviously our interest that the supply should come in the unmanufactured form, and that our own people should have the advantage of manufacture. Doubtless it would be still more to our interest that the grain should be produced by our own soil; but this is a branch of the subject which we have no intention of following out at present. Well, as we have said, an attempt was made during the last session to reduce the duty on wheat, in order that the mills of Victoria and New Westminster should not stand idle. That effort was unsuccessful. Why? Because the Legislature, in a illiputian, we might almost say ludicrous, effort to obtain a Reciprocity Treaty with the United States, included wheat in the schedule of articles with which the Columbia hook was to be baited! Therefore, said these wisacres, it will never do to reduce the duty on wheat, as that would weaken our hold upon the Americans! Just so. The bird in the hand maxim must be reversed in these enlightened times. Another attempt was made to enable the millstones to

grind. The Executive was asked to grant a drawback of 75 cents on every barrel of flour manufactured from imported wheat, upon which duty of Customs had been paid. This proposition, although not open to the very serious charge of weakening our claim upon the United States for a Reciprocity Treaty, but rather strengthening it, met with no favor from the Governor, who thinks that "It is better to be faithful to a code, even when suspected of error, than to be constantly changing its details." "Suspected!" Is it a mere suspicion of error, that our people are daily consuming foreign manufactures when they might be consuming our own? Is it a mere suspicion of error, when those who have invested their means in grist mills, relying upon the common sense of the Government, are compelled to close them? Don't suppose that we charge the Government with want of common sense. The Legislature was more at fault than the Executive, in this matter, at least. But the consequences to the country are serious; our mills are closed, and money which ought to have been retained amongst our own people still flows into the pockets of the foreign miller.

FAREWELL.—It is only proper that we should remind our readers of the farewell Dramatic Entertainment, to be given at the Theatre this evening by Officer Amateurs of H. M. Squadron. Under ordinary circumstances an entertainment given by these gentlemen could hardly fail in drawing together a large audience. How much more upon the present occasion, when the entertainment is to be a sort of farewell. The circumstance of this community having been disappointed in an intended demonstration to the Admiral and the Officers of the Navy will impart to the entertainment this evening, accumulative interest. But, altogether apart from those considerations of a special character with which the occasion is surrounded, the performance itself ought to command a full House. The bill of fare is a most attractive one, and, in the hands of the Naval Officers, cannot fail to please. We trust the public will pay them the only compliment now in their power, by giving them a "bumper House." The box office will be open till 8 o'clock to-day, and those who desire to secure reserved seats would do well to make early application.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.—Yesterday morning Admiral Hastings addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Committee appointed to manage the Naval Entertainment, stating that he had received by last mail orders which would render necessary his immediate departure from this station, and expressing regret on account of his inability to meet the views of the Committee. Thus the people of Victoria are cheated out of a holiday, and the Admiral loses an entertainment which would have thoroughly convinced him, if indeed he be not already convinced, of the hearty good will of this community. The Admiral must take the will for the deed.

The Committee met yesterday, when the letter from the Admiral was read, and the Secretary was instructed to convey to that distinguished officer the deep regret felt on account of his inability to accept the projected entertainment.

CAPT. RAY'S WHALING EXPEDITION.—The Alert arrived from Barclay Sound last evening, having left Capt. Ray's whaling station, at Dodger Cove, on Saturday last. A person employed by the Company, in a letter to Messrs Sprat & Kiebler, gives a very favorable account of the expedition. Only one whale had been captured, but each time the boats had been out large numbers were seen, and owing to the roughness of the sea, they could not bring their guns to bear upon them. The party have built a dwelling house, a powder magazine, and a cooper's shop, and in a week or two, if the weather prove fine, they expect to do a good business. From the accounts received thus far from the expedition, there is every prospect of a very profitable season's work.

PUGET SOUND AG. CO. AND H. B. CLARK.—The Olympia Tribune says, "the British and American joint commission on the Puget Sound Agricultural and Hudson Bay Co.'s claims held a session in Washington city on the 22d or 23d ult., for the adjustment of the claims in the controversy. Hon. Caleb Cushing acts as counsel to the commission for the United States. Mr. Johnson, who collected testimony in Oregon and in this Territory, relative to these claims, has made his report to the commission."

WELL DONE.—The steam "Tiger" was set at work yesterday to pump out the water tank at the intersection of Government and Yates Streets. It threw two streams clear over the flag-staff on the St. Nicholas Hotel, one hundred and fifty feet in height, we believe. The Engine appears to work well.

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## ADJOURNED SALE.

WILL be sold by Auction, at VICTORIA, V. I., on board, on

Friday, the 2d April,

By order of His Honor Joseph Needham,

The Brig "BYZANTIUM,"

A. 1 Lloyd's, 250 Tons,

Her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, as already advertised.

Reserve Price - - - - \$3750.

## New Advertisements.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

## VICTORIA HOUSE.

THE PROPRIETORS beg to inform their Customers and the Public generally that their Stock of Dry Goods has been removed to the new and handsome building just erected for them on

Government Street,  
(OPPOSITE THE THEATRE.)

The new Store was opened on

THE 23D MARCH,

When in addition to the large original Stock,

## The New Spring goods

Just received per "CECROPS," "PRINCE OF WALES" and Steamer were added and offered for sale.

The proprietors take this opportunity of thanking the Public for past favors, and respectfully request a continuance of that support which they have hitherto received, and which it shall always be their aim and study to deserve.

WILLIAM DENNY,  
MANAGER.

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## A. BULER &amp; CO.

## OUTFITTERS AND GENERAL DEALERS.

GOVERNMENT STREET,  
ADJOINING MESSRS. HIBBEN & CO.'S BOOKSTORE.

WOULD INFORM the People of British Columbia, and Visitors from adjacent countries, that they have constantly on hand a large assortment of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Also a great variety of

Second hand Goods, such as Guns, Pistols, Musical Instruments, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Trunks, Valises, etc., etc.,

All of which they offer very cheap for

CASH.

N. B. We have just received, direct from England, a large and beautiful assortment of PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, which we intend to sell 50 per cent lower than they can be bought in the city.

Ladies' and Gents' cast off Clothing bought and sold.

CLOTHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

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## Scotch House,

FORT STREET.

## A. M'LEAN &amp; Co.,

Importers of all kinds of Men's and Boys'

Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, Hats, Caps

GLOVES, BOOTS.

WATERPROOF GOODS, &c., &c.

and receive direct shipments, by every steamer, from the best English and Scotch Houses.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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## Dry Goods &amp; Clothing

## FINDLAY &amp; DURHAM

Offer for Sale, ex "Prince of Wales" and "Cecrops,"

AT LOWEST MARKET RATES,

Printed Cottons—New and choice patterns,

Grey Calicoes—30, 32, 36, & 72 inches wide,

White do —30, 33, & 36 inch, at various prices,

Horrocks' White Long Cloths, 32, & 36 inches wide,

GREY DRILLING,

Shawls and Balmoral Skirts,

PLAIDS—Coburgs, Alpaccas, and Merinos,

Tweed and Pilot Pants and Coats, for Indian Trade,

Cloth Caps and Hats, for do do

Heavy Corduroy, Moleskin, and Tweed Pants, for Miners.

CRIMEAN SHIRTS, Serge Shirts, and Cotton Shirts,

Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, &c.

Hosiery & Underclothing—Woolen and Cotton,

Duck Pants—Denim Overalls and Jumpers,

BLANKETS—21, 3, & 4 point, all colors,

Haberdashery Goods—A complete assortment.

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FINDLAY & DURHAM



## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

**ENTERED.**  
 March 29.—Str. W. G. Hunt, Wadd, Pt. Townsend.  
 Str. Eliza Anderson, Finch.  
 Str. Gussie Telfair, Scholl, Portland.  
 Str. G. S. Wright, Langdon, Pt. Townsend.  
 Str. Fly, Frain, San Juan.

**CLEARED.**  
 March 29.—Str. Gussie Telfair, Scholl, Pt. Townsend.  
 Str. G. S. Wright, Langdon, Pt. Townsend.  
 Str. Fly, Frain, San Juan.

**PASSENGERS.**  
 Per str. ELIZA ANDERSON, Mrs. Phil and two children, Miss Jessie Clark, Miss Eva Chapman, Capt. Reynolds, Bennett, Frank, Proctor, Whitfield, Smith, Donaldson, McKinnon, Leister, Lange, Williamson, Laman, Barltrope, 4 others.

**IMPORTS.**  
 Per str. GESSIE TELFAIR.—8 bxs oranges, 438 sds maddings, 1 pkg mallets & brushes, 2 kgs ink, 36 sds salt, 38 sds chop feed, 132 bxs apples, 1 bx socks, 2440 sds flour, 1 bx peas, 45 sds oats, 45 sds wheat, 40 pkgs bacon & hams, 23 pkgs second-hand furniture, 1 pkg trees, 308 sds bran, 25 cases dard, 20 kgs dried apples, 4 cases butter, 21 pkgs mase 6 half bils dried apples, 28 sds barley, 6 bbls papers, 1 case books, 4 cases boots & shoes, 10 cases rubber boots 2 cant hooks 1 p p trunk 2 bgs express matter, 1 cross-cut saw, 1 kg bevel wheel 2 sealed pkgs city \$20,587 8 mail bags.—Value \$8,000.

Per str. ELIZA ANDERSON, 66 sheep, 22 mutton, 13 sheep, 2 horses, 1 ox, 5 cattle, 10 mutton, 7 cattle, 1 horse, 55 bales bread.

Per str. G. S. WRIGHT, 24 sds lard, 43 pkgs bacon, 1708 sds flour, 93 sds wheat, 30 bxs apples, 11 pkgs onions, 4 gunnies hams, 2 sds dry goods, 1 keg syrup, 8 cs hams, 1 pkg furniture, 7 cs mase, 2 sds garden hoses, 3 sds rice, 1 bx seeds, 33 empty cases, 1 bx butter, 41 sds maddings, 3 pkgs paper, 2 bales blankets.

**COSSIGNES.**  
 Per str. G. S. WRIGHT, F. C. B. G. R. S. Stahlchmidt, S. & Co., H. S. & Co., E. H. J. S. M. Gerrish, C. Ketchum, D. A., J. F. M. Sargent, Willard, J. S. M.

Per str. ELIZA ANDERSON, Jackson, Harris, Stafford, Finch, Murray, J. R. Stewart.

## The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1869.

## THE NORTH-WEST.

The laconic utterance of the electric telegraph the other day, to the effect that Mr. Northcote urges the Hudson Bay Company to accept Granville's proposition and cede their territorial rights for £30,000, is not without political significance. Sir Stafford Northcote, as most of our readers are doubtless aware, succeeded Lord Kimberley as Governor of the Honorable Hudson Bay Company. He at present occupies that position; and, consequently, anything he may say in his place in the House of Commons, bearing upon that subject is entitled to be received with great consideration. The figures indicate the success of the Canadian Delegates. One million sterling has been reduced to thirty thousand! But these figures do more. They indicate the earnestness with which both the Imperial and Dominion Governments have addressed themselves to the work of carrying out in its integrity the scheme for the consolidation of British interests in North America. Even such a powerful company as that which claims territorial rights over the North-West, with its friends in both Houses of Parliament as well as at Court, must not impede its progress westward. It would not surprise us if by any mail we should learn that the transfer of the vast and valuable territory in question had been handed over. With Howe presiding over the Privy Council at Ottawa, and with the authority of the Dominion extending to the Eastern base of the Rocky Mountains, it will not be long before the question of the admission of this Colony into the great brotherhood of British America will present itself before the people, as a practical question, demanding at their hands a practical and decisive answer.

## SAILOR'S HOME.

The subject of the establishment in Victoria of a Sailor's Home has been more or less before this community from September 1868 to February 1869. A gentleman of considerable experience in such matters took it up. The Governor smiled approvingly. The Admiral spoke words of encouragement; but the matter never assumed a really practical form. In truth some seven hundred dollars were essential to establish a Sailor's Home, which it was presumed would, when once set in motion, prove self-supporting. Victoria is essentially a maritime town, and it is of the greatest importance she should possess the ready means of supplying good, steady seamen, to vessels in want of them.

Good steady seamen and a Sailor's Home are inseparable conditions, or nearly so. If we had such an institution here it would at once impart a maritime status to the place, and it would attract the more steady and respectable class of sea-faring men from neighboring countries. It may be said, it has been said, "There are respectable boarding houses to lodge in, and there is the Mechanic's Institute to go to." But "Jack" is a peculiar sort of being. He wants to be with his comrades, and spin his yarn. If, by a little effort, a Sailor's Home could be established here we feel assured it would prove a great benefit, not only to the town, but to those who might wish more directly to avail themselves of its obvious advantages.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

## EASTERN STATES.

Chicago, March 29.—The Journal's special says, the House Committee have authorized their Chairman to report a joint resolution for adjournment to April sixth. There is no really urgent work before Congress except the measure of office bill.

The Central Railroad Co. have addressed a letter to the Chairman of Commerce, asking the earliest possible investigation and denouncing the charges made as infamously false, and demanding that the authors be required to prove the statements.

The Senate Committee on Pacific Railroad decided today that the Central and Union Cos. should white their roads at Ogden.

In the House a bill was introduced to prevent the extermination of fur bearing animals in Alaska. It also provides for a temporary Government for Alaska.

The Pacific Railroad Committee reported favorably a joint resolution granting the right of way to construct a railroad from Portland, Oregon, to the Cascade Mountains.

The Senate refused to recede from their amendment to the tenure of office Bill. A motion to insert and ask of committee at conference was agreed to.

Chicago, March 30th.—The Republican's Special says Alexander H. Stephens is lying at the point of death, at Augusta, Georgia.

President Johnson is still suffering from neuralgia in the face, and receives no visitors.

The Times' special says President Grant is determined to recognize the insurgents as belligerents, although several prominent Radicals fear that this course will not only involve the United States in war with Spain, but seriously complicate our relations with the great powers of Europe.

The Tribune's special says General Sherman's order, putting all the heads of bureaus on his staff, proves the most remarkable of all the violation of well-known laws. Sherman's order conflicts with twenty-seven distinct sections of military laws.

## WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, March 29.—Advices from Nassau to the 22nd state that a Spanish man of war has captured the British ship Jeff Davis, returning with a cargo of sponges, and also boarded and searched the schooner Britannia.

## EUROPE.

LONDON, March 29.—There was a review of volunteers at Dover today; over thirty thousand men were in the ranks. Immense multitudes witnessed the spectacle. There were persons hurt, none serious.

A portion of the channel fleet went through naval movements off shore and exchanged salutes with the batteries on land.

PARIS, March 29.—Officers and privates on leave of absence are ordered to join their regiments on the 1st of April.

## CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Legal Tenders 774 @ 773, quotations Gold 131½. Wheat in good demand, prices advancing 175 @ 180. Flour unchanged, no regular Liverpool quotations received to-day, but private quotations give the figures at 92. 11d. @ 10s. Our sales of 200 bbls. current rates. Wheat we quote common to fair 145 @ 155, and fair to choice at 155 @ 165. Barley, we quote feed 175 @ 200, brewing 200 @ 220. Oats, Cal., are quoted at 175 @ 210, and Oregon 205 @ 215. Mining Stocks rather irregular, though steady and firm.

Arrived—Ship Golden Horn, 49 days from Hong Kong; from Portland, four Schooners.

Cleared—Ship Hercules; Bark Toga, Victoria. Sailed—March 27, Str. Continental, Portland; March 29, Bark General Cobb, Victoria; Bark Powhattan, Tekelet; Bark Rainer, Tekelet; March 30, Str. Active, Victoria.

The residence of Geo. H. Mumford, on Sutter Street, was entered by burglars last night and robbed of a large quantity of silver plate.

**MECHANIC'S LITERARY INSTITUTE.**—The General Meeting announced for this evening, as will be seen by the advertisement, is postponed until Friday next, in order not to interfere with the Theatrical Performance to be given by the Officer Amateurs of H. M. Fleet, at the Theatre.

**THE OPENING SEASON.**—It will be seen by reference to the advertisement, in another column that Barnard's first regular weekly stage for the season leaves Yale for Cariboo on the 12th proximo.

## MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.

The meeting in the Institute lecture room, last evening, was a large one, though not quite so large as we have witnessed on some former occasions. The first part of the entertainment of the evening was the Rev. Mr. Somerville's lecture, the subject being "Oliver Cromwell." The remarks of the Lecturer in the outset took a somewhat wide scope, tracing the history of Constitutional Government in England, and the struggle for popular liberty, antecedently to the days of Charles I, and as bearing on the events which brought Cromwell so prominently forward. He then proceeded to deal with his more immediate subject, and after a number of interesting biographical details, undertook the vindication of Cromwell in the chief points in regard to which his character and acts have been thought most deserving of censure and condemnation. The lecture contained many passages of much eloquence, and was listened to throughout with deep attention and evident interest. Mr. Somerville was followed, after a short interval, by Mr. Havelock, who gave a most effective reading of a well-known passage in the Pickwick Papers.

## THE STEAMERS.

THE G. S. WRIGHT sailed for the Orcas Island yesterday at 1 o'clock a.m.

THE GESSIE TELFAIR, sailed for the Sound yesterday at 2 o'clock p.m.

THE FLY went to San Juan yesterday at 7 o'clock p.m.

THE DOUGLAS will sail for Nanaimo and Comox this morning at 7 o'clock.

THE ANDERSON will sail for Olympia and ports on the Sound to-day at 12 o'clock noon.

THE G. S. WRIGHT will sail for Port Townsend and Olympia to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock.

THE ENTERPRISE will sail for New Westminster to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

**THE LADIES' VELOCIPED.**—The Victoria Velocipede that is to be raffled, can be seen at the Alhambra Hall, where anybody wishing to practice can do so round the ball room.

## New Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of William Lyons, a Bankrupt.

WILLIAM LYONS of Wharf Street, Victoria, Saloon Keeper, having been adjudged Bankrupt, under a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of March, instant, is hereby required to show cause against the adjudication, within seven days from the date hereof. And all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt are cautioned not to pay any claims, except to Richard Woods, Esq., the Assignee appointed by the Chief Justice.

Dated, this 25th March, 1869.  
 W. SEBRIGHT GREEN,  
 Solicitor to petitioning Creditor.

## FOR VICTORIA, V. I.

## THE BARQUE

Camden,  
 Now loading at San Francisco, will positively sail on the 1st of April for this Port.

For particulars apply to  
 PICKETT & HARRISON,  
 Front St., San Francisco.  
 MILLARD & BEEDY,  
 Victoria Agents.

## BARNARD'S EXPRESS LINE STAGES

LEAVE YALE  
 EVERY MONDAY MORNING,  
 RUNNING THROUGH  
 TO BARKERVILLE  
 IN EIGHT DAYS.

Fast Freight contracted for at  
 Greatly Reduced Rates.

For Rate of Passage and Price of Freight, apply to  
 JOHN HENDERSON,  
 Agent.

YATES STREET, Victoria,  
 Next to Wells, Fargo & Co. ma28

## NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Elizabeth Lyons, has left my bed and board, I hereby caution all persons from giving her credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date.

WILLIAM LYONS.  
 Witness, HENRY C. COURTNEY,  
 Victoria, March 23d, 1869. ma24

## New Advertisements.



## LONDON HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(MARCH, 1869.)

WE HAVE just received by "PAIXES OF WALES" and last Express, large additions to our Stock for Spring and Summer Trade, and now offer for sale a full assortment of First Class Goods in every department, Well adapted for either

## Wholesale or Retail

buyers. The whole have been very carefully selected in Europe.

J. H. TURNER &amp; Co.

## Dress Goods,

## Silks,

## Shawls,

## Mantles,

## Linens,

## Sheetings,

## Shirtings,

## Blankets,

## Flannels,

## Curtains,

## Rugs,

## Mats,

## Cloths,

## Hosiery,

## Gloves,

## Underclothing,

## Baby Linen,

## Lace Goods,

## Embroideries,

## Masonic Goods,

## Hats,

## Bonnets,

## Flowers,

## Feathers,

## FANCY GOODS,

&c., &c., &c.,  
 Fresh supplies to arrive each Steamer.  
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## New Advertisements.

## Private Boarding House.

PORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS & BROAD STREETS  
 (OPPOSITE PHIL & VERNON'S STORE.)  
 VICTORIA B. C.

## N. C. BAILEY.

Begs to inform his Friends and the Public that in addition to his Hotel on Langley Street, he has refitted the above Establishment, which will now be found replete with every convenience.

## GOOD ACCOMMODATION

FOR  
 Gentlemen & Families.  
 TERMS MODERATE.

## THOMAS RUSSELL.

## Grocer &amp; Provision Dealer,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

OPPOSITE THE COLONIAL HOTEL.

Goods delivered in any part of the city and Esquimalt free of charge.  
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## DEDICATION OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

ON SABBATH, 4TH APRIL.

It has been arranged to have the Services on the occasion as follows:—

Morning Service at 11 o'clock.

Afternoon " at 3 "

Evening " at 7 "

Attendance will be given in the Church on Monday evening, the 29th inst., from 7 till 9 o'clock, for the purpose of allocating and renting the pews.  
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## LANGLEY &amp; Co.

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

## DRUGGISTS,

AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Established in 1858.

## IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines,  
 Window Glass, Paints, Oils,  
 Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Trusses,  
 Sponges, Chamois, &c., &c., &c.  
 Agents for GRIMAULT, of Paris.  
 Hypophosphate of Lime, Matice Injection and  
 Capsules, Pepsine, &c.  
 Dr. D. Jayne & Son's Expectorant, Alterative,  
 &c., &c.  
 Professor Holloway's Pills and Ointment.  
 Yardley & Co.'s pure and economical Toilette  
 Soaps.  
 Rowland's Macassar Oil, Kalydor, & Odonto.  
 Rigaud's, of Paris, Choice Perfumery.  
 Farnas's Gout Specific, &c., &c., &c.  
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## THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

## A. H. FRANCIS,

Has removed three doors above his old stand on Fort Street, two doors from Douglas street, where his friends and customers will find him always ready to accommodate them with the needful. Having made arrangements to keep a constant supply of

## Flour,

## Grain,

## Bacon,

## Lard,

## Butter,

## Fruit,

## Groceries,

&c., &c.  
 I flatter myself that purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call.  
 22-Grain, Flour, &c., at Wharf prices.  
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## JOHN GOODACRE,

## BUTCHER,

ORIENTAL MARKET.

FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD, VICTORIA, B. C.

## MEATS

OF THE BEST DESCRIPTION.

HAMS, BACON &amp; SPICED BEEF.

Meat supplied on the most reasonable terms, and forwarded to any part of the town FREE OF CHARGE.  
 SHIPPING SUPPLIED.  
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C. T. MILLARD.

J. C. BEEDY.

## MILLARD &amp; BEEDY.

IMPORTERS,

Commission Buyers &amp; General Agents.

Particular attention given to selecting and purchasing Goods for the British Columbia Trade.  
 Agents for the California and Victoria Packet Line of Sailing Vessels.  
 Cash Advances made on Consignments  
 Wharf Street, Victoria.

## New Advertisements.

## J. P. DAVIES &amp; CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.  
 Salesroom—Firm proof Stone Building,  
 Wharf Street, near Yates.

CASH ADVANCES—MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

## W. G. JAMIESON,

## Watchmaker &amp; Jeweller,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Has just received a large assortment of Goods consisting of

Watches, Jewellery, Silver &amp; Platedware,

CLOCKS,

IN GILT, MARBLE &amp; BRONZE,

Telescopes, Compasses,

Marine Glasses,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF THE LATEST PATTERNS.

Visitors from Puget Sound and Oregon will find it to their advantage to call and examine his

## Large and well selected Stock.

All Goods sold at the Lowest Rates, and every Article Guaranteed as represented.

Remember the address:  
 W. G. JAMIESON,  
 Next door to the Colonial Hotel,  
 Government Street.

## Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors,

CARPETS, OILCLOTH, &amp;c.,

Cheaper than ever, for Cash.

J. SEHL, Importer and Manufacturer of all kinds of Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors, and Upholstery Goods, has just received, in addition to his large and well-assorted Stock of Furniture, a large quantity of Chairs of all kinds, suitable for the upper country trade; Sofa and Bed Springs; Gilt Rosewood and Walnut Picture Mouldings and oval Frames, all sizes; Looking plates from 8x10 to 20x40. Called hair, moss, and spring Mattresses and Lounges always on hand and made to order. Curtains, Cornices, Window Blinds, Matting, Oil Cloth, and Carpets. Children's Carriages from \$7 50 upwards. Finishing Nails, Screws, Brass hinges, Picture Nails, and a variety of Hardware. Furniture made and repaired. Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, &c., re-covered in Hair, Cloth, Plush, Damask, &c. Everything warranted as represented.  
 2500 yards best quality Tapestry Carpet in or out of Bond.  
 I am determined not to be undersold by anybody.  
 JACOB SEHL,  
 Government Street, cor. Broughton.  
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## NOTICE.

In Re. WILSON &amp; MURRAY.

ALL DEBTS due to the above Estate must be paid to the undersigned, who alone is authorized to give a receipt for the same.  
 J. G. NORRIS.  
 By order of the Trade Assignees. ma21

## PAPER HANGINGS.

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10,000 ROLLS.

JUST received per "Cecrops" by the undersigned, a large assortment of Wall Paper, English, French and American patterns, expressly selected for him, comprising many new and choice designs, which he offers by the Case or Roll at 10 cents per Roll and upwards.

## E. HARRISON

(LATE J. BANKS &amp; Co.)

DEALER IN

Paints, Oils, Window

Glass, Varnishes, Gold

Mouldings, &amp;c.

Yates Street,

VICTORIA B. C.

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## THE FAVORITE STEAMER

WILSON G. HUNT,

W. J. WAITT, MASTER,

Leaves Victoria for Olympia and other ports on Puget Sound, every

THURSDAY MORNING,

AT 9 O'CLOCK.

This Steamer possesses very superior accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply on board.  
 Passengers for Oregon, via Olympia, will be ticketed through from the latest place to Portland for \$11.  
 J. MYRICK,  
 Agent Oregon Steam Nav. Co.  
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New Advertisements.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1858.

**WILLIAM NEWBURY,**

(SUCCESSOR TO JOHN MARTIN.)

SADDLE, COLLAR, HARNESS, TRUNK AND VALISE  
MANUFACTURER.

COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B.

THANKS his numerous Patrons for their liberal support, and assures them that it will be his constant study to merit a continuance of their favors.

W. N. calls attention to his present stock of

Carriage, Concord, Buggy, Light and Heavy

**HARNESS,**

Which for Style and Durability is unequalled on this coast, and he having a thorough knowledge of the business in its various branches, and employing none but first class tradesmen in the departments, is a sufficient guarantee that all orders will be attended to promptly and completed in the best style of workmanship, and at the lowest possible prices.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Whips "by late arrivals."

Horse-Clothing in Stock and made to order.

Carriage Trimming and repairing done on the shortest notice.

The Trade supplied on advantageous terms.

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THE SEED STORE, YATES STREET.

VICTORIA, V. I.

**JAY & BALES**

offer for sale the finest assortment of

GRASSES, CLOVERS, and other FIELD  
and GARDEN SEEDS on the Pacific Coast.

.....ALSO.....

Fruit Trees and Bushes, Evergreen and other  
Shrubs, Flowering Plants for the house and  
garden, and every other kind of NURSERY  
STOCK, at low prices.

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**FRANK G. RICHARDS**

Dispenses the best quality of

**LIQUORS**

to those who call at the

**THEATRE SALOON,**

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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**SEED BARLEY****For SALE**

BY

**BUNSTER.****NESBIT'S****CRACKER BAKERY,**

ESTABLISHED IN 1860.

Navy Bread,

Pilot Bread,

Cabin Biscuit,

Soda Crackers,

Sugar Crackers,

Butter Crackers.

And every description of Biscuit supplied.

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,**

at the shortest notice.

**ATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.**

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**MONEY TO LOAN**

At low rates, on first class security,

**HOUSES TO LET.**TOWN and country properties for Sale or  
to Let.

T. ALLSOP,

Agent,  
Government st. near Broughton

New Advertisements.

**VISITORS****FROM THE SOUND****OREGON & CALIFORNIA,**

WILL FIND AT

**WILLIAM WILSON'S**

Opposite the Post Office,

A LARGE AND SUPERIOR STOCK OF

**BRITISH OUTFITTING,**

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM ENGLAND.

**FOR SALE,****WHOLESALE & RETAIL,****CHEAP.**

CLOTHING,

Hats &amp; Gloves,

HOSIERY,

Underclothing.

**CHAS. E. REDFERN,****Watchmaker and Jeweler,**

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, B. C.

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**THOMAS CAMERON,****COACH AND WAGGON****BUILDER,****FARRIERY,****AND BLACKSMITHING.**

Has on hand constantly a large assortment

**WAGGONS**

of every description, suitable for the up-

country traffic.

Cormorant Street.

**W. EMERY,****Builder and Contractor.****CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD****STREETS.**

VICTORIA, B. C.

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**KEYSER & LOWENBERG,****Tobacconists and Cigar Dealers,**

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the Colonist Building and adjoining

the Masonic Hall.

Keep constantly on hand the finest Brands of

**Havana Cigars,****VIRGINIA TOBACCO,**

(Smoking and Chewing.)

**MEERSCHAUM AND OTHER PIPES,****Pouches, Cigar Cases, Cards,****Canes, ETC., ETC., ETC.**

And invite their friends to call and test the

quality of their goods.

**KEYSER & LOWENBERG,**

Government Street, adjoining Masonic Hall.

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**G. SUTRO & Co.,**

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

**HAVANA CIGARS,****TOBACCO,****Meerschaum Pipes, &c.,**

Corner Wharf and Yates Streets.

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**A LINE OF 'BUSSES**HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO RUN BE-  
tween Victoria and Esquimalt, at stated  
hours, every day, starting from the corner of  
Yates and Government streets, Victoria, and  
Wharf street, Esquimalt.

TIME TABLE:

LEAVE VICTORIA	LEAVE ESQUIMALT
At 9 a. m.	At 10 a. m.
At 12 m.	At 12 m.
At 2 p. m.	At 2 p. m.
At 4 p. m.	At 4 p. m.
At 5 p. m.	At 5 p. m.

**VICTORIA MARKET,**

Corner of Johnson &amp; Waddington Streets.

**EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRESH MEAT**

of the best quality, constantly on hand.

Also, a fine assortment of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and

Smoked Tongues, &amp;c.

Of our own Curing this Season, great care

having been taken to make them the best in

the Market.

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